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From a letter to Chas. H. Jones, Editor and Manager.  
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MATINEES TO-MORROW.  
HAYLINS—"The Sidewalks of New York."

A GRAB-ALL FRANCHISE BILL.

The professional franchise-grabber induced one branch of the Municipal Assembly to sacrifice the city's interests to his own private interests when the House of Delegates passed the Sweeney Central Railroad bill. This piece of franchise legislation is a worse betrayal of public interests than the Merchants' Electric Railroad bill, because it represents a far bigger grab of privileges. Not only does it ignore the Julian law which is under test in the courts, but it grants for a song about all the opportunities for street railway enterprises that are left in St. Louis. The line of the road suggests the route of a procession, carefully arranged so as to pass every point. It covers parts of the streets now having tracks and nearly all the others. Streets not named are to be turned over to the company under a general provision empowering it to take what it pleases subject to the approval of the Board of Public Improvements.

The average compensation for this wholesale franchise grab for a period of fifty years is only \$5,000 per annum. The franchise is worth more rental than that the first day the road begins operation and its value within twenty-five years is incalculable. There is not a line in the bill providing for the reduction of fares. After the lesson of the Manchester road bill and the statements of Messrs. Ferris, Nagel and other Councilmen with regard to an equitable basis of franchise compensation we do not believe the bill can pass the Council. The possibility seems preposterous. But if it does pass the Council the people of St. Louis will be justified in the opinion that the Municipal Assembly is packed with bunco men.

THE NEW BRIDGE SCHEME.

The people of St. Louis are deeply interested in the bridge bill which has passed the Senate. The bridge space in the river is limited, and hence it is a matter of great importance that a bridge be secured that will guarantee to St. Louis free competition and fair tolls. No bill should be allowed to pass Congress that lacks effective safeguards against combination or consolidation with the bridge monopoly. The fact that the safeguards in the Merchants' Bridge bill, which were supposed to be effective have proved useless, makes it necessary to give the closest attention to new bills and to devise better protective clauses. The only provision in the Senate bill to guard against monopoly tolls is the clause requiring the approval of the Secretary of War, and it is doubtful if this is practicable, or if practicable, would be a safeguard. The Secretary of War is authorized to take possession of the Merchants' Bridge on proof of violation of the law or of combination with other interests to suppress competition, yet the proof of such violation has not resulted in the forfeiture of the bridge. The commercial organizations of St.

Louis should take this bill in hand. They should determine what provisions are necessary to guard the public interests and see that the bill does not become a law without them.

The investigating committee which examined the Post-Dispatch's circulation testified that the larger part of that circulation is in the city of St. Louis and its suburbs, and that the greater part of this local circulation is by carrier. Since the report of the investigating committee the city circulation of the Post-Dispatch has steadily increased and is now larger than ever. It is twice as great as that of any other St. Louis newspaper, and it is bona fide.

THE EXCELISIOR SPRINGS MEETING.

The date fixed for the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee at Excelsior Springs is next Saturday, Jan. 25. It is important to direct attention to this date, as letters received by the Post-Dispatch within the last day or two indicate that a good many Democrats who ought to be well informed are still of the impression that the date is the one originally fixed, namely, Thursday, Jan. 23. Some of the members of the committee are disposed to complain of the change of date on the ground that Sunday will intervene before the committee's work can be completed. They suspect that this was intentional, and that the postponement until Saturday means that an adjournment will be had without fixing the date for holding the State Convention.

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A CONVENTION HALL.

The plan of building a wigwam for the Republican National Convention will probably be decided upon by the subcommittee and it should be favored rather than opposed by the St. Louis committee.

The hall erected for the use of the Republicans will serve for the Populists, and it is possible that in building the wigwam substantial progress may be made towards carrying out the excellent suggestion that a permanent convention hall be erected.

St. Louis ought to have a great convention hall. Such a building is needed now and will be needed more and more every year as the advantages of this city for convention gatherings become generally acknowledged. As the central city of the Union with ample railroad facilities and hotel accommodations, it is bound to become the convention city. A great convention hall would be the final argument in favor of this position, and would save all future expense on the score of hall.

When, therefore, the wigwam is built, the plan should be designed and the work directed with a view of utilizing the materials for a permanent convention hall. In this way the money expended for temporary purposes may be in part at least an investment for the future.

FINANCIAL IMBECILITY.

It is reported that indignation is growing in the Treasury Department because of the withdrawal of gold from the gold reserve to buy the bonds with which the government is to be replenished. Detectives of the Secret Service are said to have been ordered to trace the gold to the men who are working the "endless chain" may be out from the bond pile.

This childish proceeding is in keeping with the general course of the Administration. What right have the Treasury officials to be indignant with the men who are withdrawing the gold to turn it back again in exchange for bonds? They have freely given them power to do this. They have even nullified a law in order to enable the bankers and financiers to make the Government their gold bank upon which they can draw at will for any amount and draw out its gold for the purpose of selling it back. If the bankers and financiers use this power to secure reductions in tariff duties have made him a strong favorite with the low-tariff wing of his party, and his discreet silence on the financial situation has raised antagonisms in neither of the factions in that controversy.

A Do-Nothing Congress.

This was the Congress, it will be remembered, which was going to show the country how to enact emergency legislation.

Simulacra.

From the Cosmopolitan.  
Popper, peeping down intent  
Over the river's brink,  
How little do you care  
In your delight and wonderment,  
The beauty there unto you shown  
Is but an image of your own.

Philomen, when balmy night  
Sweet notes doth waft again  
Responsive to the strain  
Thou listenest off in rapt delight  
Deem'st it some sweet love-song  
Thou thinkest own to John's gaze.

Maiden joyous in thy youth  
With roses everywhere  
A world of innocence and truth—  
Thou but the image thou dost see  
Of thine own golden youth.

patch red, which a few days ago drove the rattled organ over the precipice of bankruptcy, is still in pickle and ready for use at any moment.

If Godfrey Hunter is really a silver man, as is asserted, and is sent to the Senate from Kentucky in place of Senator Blackburn, it will be interesting to learn just what the goldbugs will have gained by their foolish anti-silver fight.

A thousand congratulatory letters are said to have been sent to the ex-President. All the world loves a lover and it looks upon the veteran who enlists for a second time as nothing short of a hero.

Great inconvenience resulted from the cutting off of electric light by the fire of Tuesday night. Had the wires been underground, where they ought to be, there would have been no trouble.

The Great Dismal Lake is on the wrong side of Chicago for summer comfort. The Democratic delegates, before the convention is over, will many times sigh for the cooling breezes of St. Louis.

Every appointment made by Gov. Morton is said to be first submitted to Platt. The Governor is a politician old enough to know that the bosses are making the Presidents in this country.

Had Col. Morrison a voice of thunder he might well put it to his own service in declaring the views with which he expects to go before the national convention of his party.

It would be a great victory if the Mayor could down Uncle Filley and carry off the nomination for Governor. If he is strong enough it will be to his interest to make the fight.

The Populists had more sense and political sagacity than the Democratic National Committee. They promptly decided to hold their convention in St. Louis.

Whichever of the men who expect to get the Republican nomination is to have it, Mr. McKinley is certainly making the most noise.

A goodly number of ambitious men who think they are going to run for President will discover that they will merely chase themselves.

The presence of both Mr. Kerens and Uncle Filley in the Republican convention hall will be something of a strain on the building.

There are still several vacant lots in Vandeventer place to which Uncle Filley might remove his mosque if he were so inclined.

The failure of a marriage certificate printing firm is announced in Brooklyn. They might have done better in divorce blanks.

Foraker is said to have boundless ambition, and an Ohio paper intimates that "something funny" may happen at St. Louis.

The big shoe company that has just failed should have had its plant in St. Louis, the only really successful shoe town.

Every honest Missourian expects a clear and unmistakable declaration from the Missouri Democratic State Convention.

Bicycles will appear for racing in the Olympic games at Athens this year. The ancient Greeks missed a great deal.

Mr. Cleveland wishes there were forty-eight hours in a day. Does he want to make his last term seem longer?

Spain has great confidence in a policy of terror. It has not, however, saved her American territory.

The Government has ordered \$50,000 worth of shells. We are not to be John Bull's oyster.

Since Sunday shawing is decided to be lawful, the winds may blow and crack their cheeks.

A sky-scraper law would necessarily partake of something of the nature of a higher law.

Cushman Davis is not so old as Gov. Morton, but he needs a wig just as much.

The warmth of a new affection may melt a great deal of ex-presidential ice.

A Judicial Touch.

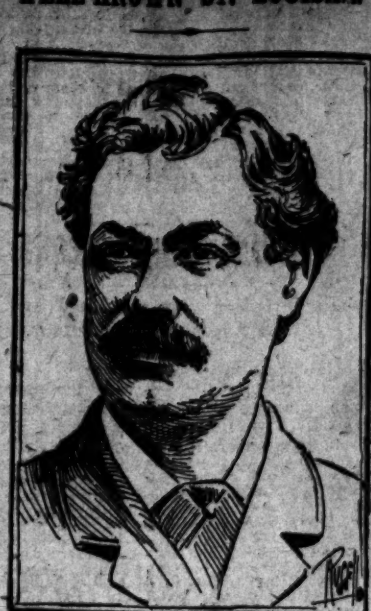
From the Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Democrat.  
There ought to be a speedy way to reach and oust a backslider who besmirches the judicial bench in the manner practiced by Judge David Murphy of St. Louis. His foul tongue ran riot last Friday afternoon against a private citizen who was in his court room while the judicial touch had around him as armed body of deputy sheriffs to shoot the object of the judge's wrath.

How infamous act has ever come from the bench in Missouri.

Morrison's Availability.

From the Chicago Record.  
His long service on the Interstate Commerce Commission has made him acceptable to the railroad interests of the whole country, not because he has been the champion of their interest so much as because he has not championed the anti-railroad sentiment. His long and continued efforts in Congress to secure reductions in tariff duties have made him a strong favorite with the low-tariff wing of his party, and his discreet silence on the financial situation has raised antagonisms in neither of the factions in that controversy.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISAN.



Anthony E. Faust.

Anthony E. Faust, probably the most widely known restaurateur in the West, was born in Prussia in 1888 and came to this country when 14 years of age. He located in Iowa, where he remained until after the close of the war, when he came to St. Louis and went into the business that he is now engaged in. Mr. Faust is a member of many of the fashionable clubs and turner societies. He is married and has a large family. Although repeatedly urged to do so, he has never entered politics.

MEN OF MARK.

Gov. W. J. McConnell of Idaho is known as "Palouse Bill," a sobriquet that comes down from the vigilante days.

It is now discovered that Gov. Jones of Nevada has cancer of the stomach, and his physicians say he cannot recover.

President Cleveland has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the 100th anniversary of the founding of Princeton College.

Dr. Jamison, whose name is now in every one's mouth, was educated as a boy at the Godolphin School, Hammersmith, from which he went to study medicine at the University College Hospital, 1873. At the Godolphin School also Sir A. W. Hemming, the new Governor of British Guiana, was educated.

Richard Croker is a devotee of kumys. He will not drink anything else. In his early days, like most men in public life, he took his share of wine and liked it, but for nearly ten years now he has stuck closely to kumys during the winter months. He believes without hesitation that he will live to be a hundred.

Crespo, the Venezuelan President, was born on a ranch in the Orinoco Valley, of Spanish and Indian parents. His wife is an enthusiastic naturalist and a keen sportsman. Crespo has been in the service of the Venezuelan nation since his boyhood, when he entered the army. By the time he was 30 he had distinguished himself sufficiently to be put in command of a division.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Queen Victoria has never refused her assent to a bill.

After forty-two years of service as lady in waiting to Queen Victoria, the Dowager Duchess of Athol is going to rejoin. She was mistress of the robes in Earl Derby's first administration in 1852, and also under Lord Rosebery.

Among the decorations bestowed at the Ellys on New Year's Day was one given to a Sister of the Republican party put back in power: so a tariff bill can be passed that will restore prosperity to their section of the country. But where do we of the Far West come in? That is the question we shall ask them. They must recognize our rights in order to elect their ticket or to get a tariff bill through Congress after election.

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An Event in Wool.

From the Philadelphia Times.  
The sale of 100,000 pounds of Washington county wool at Maryland to a Wheeling house on Eastern account for twenty cents a pound, is a notable event in the wool market the past week. Independent of the fact that it is a direct advance of seven cents a pound over rates that prevailed in the last year of the McKinley law, the figures show the progress and activity in wool manufacturing and the benefits accruing to the stock-owners under the Wilson tariff. It is noted that almost directly following the passage of the new tariff act the price of domestic wool advanced from eleven to fifteen cents, and later to eighteen cents, and this in a section where the most violent opposition obtained towards any change in the wool schedules. Open wreck and ruin were freely prophesied, and the various woolen interests were assured that they might as well retire from the industry, as they could not possibly recover from the losses bound to come under a reform tariff. But things are also different now in the Greene and Washington county end of the State.

Why Is It?

From the St. Paul Dispatch.  
That when you put your hand in your pocket for a nickel and find a quarter, you are disappointed?

That, if a woman, you insist upon telling the conductor to stop the car at the next street when you have already seen him pull the bell cord for somebody else?

That, when you owe your grocer a small bill, you trade and pay cash at his competitor's?

That you wear your old coat without stitching, provided you have a better one at home?

That the weather gets cold so early in the autumn if you have a new sealskin sacque?

That you say you "used to play a good game" when you can't make a simple carom at billiards?

That you use half a dozen towels on the sleeping car when one is sufficient at home?

That you tell an utter stranger facts you wouldn't whisper to your dearest friend?

That you grapple with and overcome a present trouble or misfortune when you worry over a theoretical one in the future?

What Pasteur Treatment Costs.

From a Brenham (Tex.) Telegram.  
Mr. L. M. Simon of the Macabees received a telegram this morning from Mr. Green Morgan, who is in New York to be treated at the Pasteur Institute for a mad dog bite, which says:

"Treatment fifteen days, \$300; must I take 117 food part of dog's brain in glycerine. See Simmons."

Messrs. Simon and Simmons wired in reply: "Take treatment; will send brains by express."

Ed Key was sent at once to dig up the dog which did the biting, and the brains were sent to New York by express, after being examined by Dr. Hays. Three days will have to elapse before the brains reach New York, so it is conjectured that Morgan and Mrs. Davis will begin to take treatment as soon as they receive the telegram from the gentleman here.

No Longer a Governor.

From the Kansas City Star.  
Mr. McKinley has decided to postpone the opening of a law office in Canton, O., until after the St. Louis convention. A man may be lax in the performance of his duties as a public official, but it won't do for him to neglect his private business.

What Silver Republicans Say.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.  
When the convention meets at St. Louis we intend the party shall be in such a state that it will say to itself it cannot afford to ignore the claims of silver. The men of the East want the Republican party put back in power: so a tariff bill can be passed that will restore prosperity to their section of the country. But where do we of the Far West come in? That is the question we shall ask them. They must recognize our rights in order to elect their ticket or to get a tariff bill through Congress after election.

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Checked Blue and Pink Silk Blouse.



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This evening blouse is made in a shot checked blue and pink silk with pink collar and bows and embroidered lace.

Hickory Nut Macaroons.

One pint of chopped nuts, one pint of flour, one pound of pulverized sugar, four eggs; beat sugar and eggs to a cream; add nuts and nuts last.

Bread Pudding.

Soak one loaf of bread thoroughly, squeeze very dry and crumble, then add well beaten eggs, beat to a cream, with one-quarter pound of butter, one pound of sugar, grated lemon peel and juice of two lemons. When all the ingredients are well beaten together, stir in one quart of milk and bake like a custard.

French Cake.

Two cups of sugar, two cups flour, a little heating; one cup of sweet milk, one-half cup of butter, four eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately; three teaspoons of baking powder, heating, and to be sifted into the flour; the whites to be added last; bake in layers and use chocolate icing—one cup of grated chocolate, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of milk, beat until thick, and flavor with vanilla while cooking.

White Sauce for Pudding.

One pound white sugar, ten ounces of butter, one-half pint of white wine, one nutmeg. Beat the butter and then add gradually the sugar and wine.

Liver in Batter.

Slice the liver and boil twenty minutes. When cool dip each slice in the following batter and fry until brown in very hot pork fat: Two eggs, four tablepoons of flour and one-half teaspoonful of salt. After dipping in this batter fry quickly in the hot pork fat and remove to the platter, and the same fat fry slices of four apples. Garnish the platter of liver with apples and serve with hot toast.

It Saves the Children.

No one who has undertaken to raise a family can well afford to neglect the health of the children. It has really annihilated the worst terrors of diphtheria, and the grateful voices of mothers everywhere have been heard. Its success revives hope that the wise men will presently lead to deal effectually with the cause of cholera, and of cancer, too, if it should turn out, as begins to be suspected, that cancer is a communicable disease.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself responsible for any opinions or statements of facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)

The Lame Dog.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.  
Will you permit me to send word through your columns to my countrymen in England, who request that the poor lame dog in which the women were so much interested in taxation and election law, be put to rest. I am going to try and cure him. It is such a relief to know it, for a kind heart will ever feel for suffering humanity. There are plenty of kind hearts in our country, and I am sure that the "People" can speak against abuses of all kinds, and a prayer that it may ever flourish and prosper. I will sign myself, as before, ST. LOUIS, JAN. 21.

Bent Under the Single Tax.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.  
In reply to "Rastus" of Jenny Lind, Ark., published in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, I desire to say that it does make a difference how or on what we are taxed. The difference between our present system of taxation and the single tax is this: Under our present system all men unless they be paupers or idiots are made to pay taxes. Under the single tax system they would pay their taxes with rent. This means that if the land is not paid for (and alone) were to remain as high as it is now, we would be gainers by the change. The single tax would mean no taxes, direct and indirect. But, in fact, rent would fall by the adoption of the single tax; we would get rid of all our present taxes, and besides, pay less rent than we pay now.

Yes, sir, yes, "Rastus," it does make a very great difference how or on what we are taxed. TONIE ROXIE.  
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**FOR TOM REED.**  
Editor McCallagh Drawn Out at  
Col. Keren's Dinner Party.  
WHY HE LIKES MR. REED.

The Pat Speaker Proved a Fine Listener  
to McCallagh and a Great  
Shakespearean Scholar.

The dinner given by Col. R. C. Keren Monday evening to his fellow members of the Republican National Committee and a few other guests has furnished the political gossip with a topic more interesting than anything that has happened during the week. Nearly every man who stuck his fork under Col. Keren's fine mahogany is a President-maker of more or less renown. There were present such men as Joe Manly of Maine, James S. Clarkson of Iowa, Powell Clayton of Arkansas, W. M. Hahn of Ohio and John R. Tanner of Illinois. Of the Missourians who, during two generations, have had a say in the selection of Republican Presidential candidates, there were present Editor Joseph R. McCallagh of the Globe-Democrat and Editor John L. Bittinger of the St. Joseph Herald. In the company the interest in the political possibilities was represented, though it must be admitted that the partisans of William McKinley predominated.

The most important result of the confab which followed the dinner was the declaration of Editor McCallagh that he is for Thomas Braden, the Iowa farmer, for the field. The Post-Dispatch at various times during the past two months has made the statement that the editor of the Post-Dispatch was doing all he could to swing Missouri to the Maine man, but Editor McCallagh has been denied by all the leaders, big and little, who enjoy the editor's confidence.

On Monday night, however, he committed himself in terms so unequivocal as to no longer leave the guests in doubt. A Post-Dispatch reporter obtained an interesting story in this connection from one of the guests who was particularly attentive to everything Editor McCallagh did and said. As soon as it was learned that the editor had accepted Braden, particular attention to the dinner and that he would appear in regular columns of the Post-Dispatch, all of the visiting President-makers determined to draw him out and learn exactly where he stood. The editor, however, was not to be drawn. He was asked to name the representatives, Gen. Clarkson and Col. H. S. Swords, Sergeant-at-Arms of the National Committee, were present, and the editor to him. The editor is said to have evaded them by saying that he was not a President-maker, but that he was a farmer.

Col. McCallagh: "Well, yes, I expect that's so."  
Col. Swords: "Iowa has contributed nearly as much as Missouri to the upbuilding of St. Louis. It has not?"  
Col. McCallagh: "I guess you are right about that."  
Col. Swords: "Iowa runs the full length of Missouri's northern boundary, doesn't it?"  
Col. McCallagh: "I have never traversed it, but I accept your statement as correct."

Col. Swords: "The relations between the two states have always been pleasant, haven't they?"  
Col. McCallagh: "So far as I know they have."  
Col. Swords: "Then, granting all these premises, suppose we grant an Iowa man, in every way, for President, would you support him?"  
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**THE SKY SCRAPER PROBLEM SOLVED.**  
Architects and Prof. Ives Agree on an Amended Bill.  
SCHOOLS TO BE FIRE-PROOF.

It Will Now Be Possible Under Certain Conditions to Put Up Twenty-five Story Buildings.

St. Louis Chapter, American Institute of Architects, held a special meeting last night for the purpose of considering the high building ordinance introduced in the Council by Prof. Ives.

There were present sixteen members, as follows: President R. W. Walsh, Thos. C. Young, W. B. Eames, E. A. Mann, Craig McClure, W. M. Bullock, Charles E. Ramsey, Theodore Link, F. E. Annan, George R. Mann, W. B. Ittner, Albert Knell, M. P. McFarlane, G. H. Uhlir, George F. May and Secretary A. P. Rosenheim. George F. Chambers and Prof. H. C. Ives, both non-voting members, were also present.

The session lasted five hours. Prof. Ives' bill was taken up section by section and thoroughly discussed. Prof. Ives explained that while he strongly favored a restriction on the height of buildings, he was not expected to have his bill, fixing a limit of 135 feet, go through unamended.

The discussion was participated in by Messrs. Chambers, Young, Eames, McClure, Ramsey, Annan, Mann and Knell, resulting in the adoption of an amended bill which was presented to the Council's Committee on Legislation as a substitute for the bill introduced by Prof. Ives.

The amended bill, which is understood to have been adopted, is as follows: "Sec. 1. A first-class building is a building constructed of non-inflammable material throughout, except for necessary sleepers, flooring, window and door frames, and other parts of the building, which may be of wood. Floors shall be constructed of iron or steel beams, filled in between with masonry, tile, concrete or other fire proof material, and all exterior walls shall be protected from fire by fire clay or other adequate fire resisting material."

"Sec. 2. Every building hereafter erected or altered so that it will be more than five stories high, shall be constructed of the highest street grade at building line to highest part of ceiling of topmost story. "Every building hereafter erected or altered so that it will be more than five stories high, shall be constructed of the highest street grade at building line to highest part of ceiling of topmost story."

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He will be confined to his home for several months. The report having been confirmed, another important sale in central business property, having sold through the Helman-Farrington Co. five and one-half acres of land located on the southeast corner of Belmont avenue and the Hanley road, owned by Henrietta P. V. Brawner, to Jacob L. Hart, for \$100,000.

Mr. Nielsen reports the sale of 50 feet on the south side of Junata street, between Morris and Bent streets, for \$500. Also lot 10, block 170, west side Evans avenue, 100x150 feet, to Herman Troegner, for \$500. Also lot 10, block 170, west side Evans avenue, 100x150 feet, to Herman Troegner, for \$500.

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**INDORSED BY BRAINY WOMEN.**  
The Ex-President and Mrs. Dimmick May Now Wed.

OLD AGE IS NO BARRIER.

Delegates to the Women's Convention Approve of Gen. Harrison's Engagement With Mrs. Dimmick.

Let the nuptials proceed. Distinguished ladies at the convention of Women's Clubs say it is all right for ex-President Harrison to wed his dear wife's niece, Mrs. Dimmick, and with that verdict from such beautiful and fashionable women they need the couple care what others say of their romance.

It is not to be supposed that the Women's Convention officially indorsed Gen. Harrison by a regular vote or any other formal process. Their approval was given individually, not collectively, and in response to questions put by Post-Dispatch reporters.

What woman does not like to talk about some one else's romantic love affair? All of the ladies interviewed, save one, thought that Gen. Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick, being in love, with each other, have planned to do the proper thing, whatever criticism they may have provoked from some people by their determination.

Therefore let the wedding bells ring out. When Mrs. Ellen M. Hennrich of Chicago, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was asked her opinion on the approaching event in the Harrison household, she immediately showed that she knew what she was talking about by the emphasis with which she expressed her approval of the arrangement.

After Mrs. Hennrich had concluded an eloquent address before the convention and as she was leaving the Union Clubhouse, she met Mrs. Dimmick. Mrs. Hennrich, who was noticeable among all the beautiful women present, for her beauty, spent some time in Washington, D. C., and visited at the White House during the Harrison administration.

"No, I was not well acquainted with Mrs. Dimmick," said Mrs. Hennrich. "I think the arrangement between Gen. Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick is the proper thing. I am sure that I should have chosen her, as well, you know. I think if a man of Gen. Harrison's years must wed that it is better he should marry one whom he knows well."

"Mrs. Dimmick was the niece of Gen. Harrison," said Mrs. Hennrich. "I do not think that makes any difference, or the fact that Mrs. Dimmick was a member of Gen. Harrison's household, while I was there, showed herself thoroughly capable and of great executive ability."

Mrs. H. G. Noel of the St. Louis Whist Club is also a member of the Wednesday afternoon convention. She expressed her opinion that what is a level with progressive and similar frivolous games, should be a scientific game, and the club should have been admitted on that basis.

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**ONE COCK KILLED.**

**A Match Between North St. Louis Birds**  
Arouses Some Indignation.

Pedestrians and residents in the vicinity of Salisbury and Albert avenues with some indignation and considerable interest witnessed a bloody battle between two game roosters on a lot a few rods from the above corner.

The protests of some of the spectators did not disturb the boys who were in control and seemed to make the roosters fight harder. Some twenty boys, ranging in age from 11 to 20 years, took possession of the lot about 2 p. m. Monday. A pit was made in the center of the lot, and the roosters were placed in it. The fight was a bloody one, and the roosters were killed.

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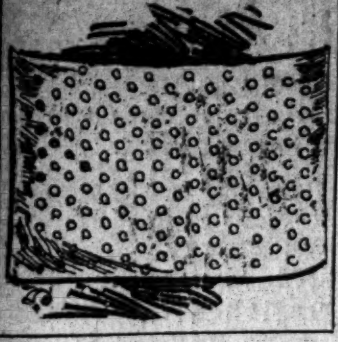
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BARRELS of 75c Men's Colchester Rubbers 15c. together with hundreds of other bargains for men at Hill's, 515 N. 1st St. and Franklin av.

BOY—Situations wanted by a colored boy at any kind of work, with references. Add. A 906, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Young German bookkeeper would like position in office; can give best of refs. Add. O. J. Zang, 1925 East Grand av.

BOOKKEEPER—Or office employee, with large experience, desires employment; good refs. reliable, moderate salary. William Hill, 2800 Washington av.

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HOUSEMAN—Wanted, situation as a houseman in private family; 5 years' experience. Add. 3004 Olive st., G. H. Heres.

HOUSEMAN—Wanted, situation by experienced houseman; understands all kinds of housework, etc.; good refs. given. Add. 5336 Cabanne pl.

MAN—Young man, handy with tools, wants work of any kind; wages no object. Add. C 906, this office.

MAN AND WIFE—Wanted, situation together, wife a good cook, man to work around the house. Add. Mr. Becker, 813 S. 24th st.

MAN—Wanted, work; colored man; good boiler; can take care of coal and a good iron around the place. Address Sam Jefferson, 1511 Chestnut st.

MAN—A handy man, has carpenter's tools; will work at anything for \$1.50 per day. Add. A 907, this office.

MAN—Colored man wants situation as porter or coachman. Apply 1207 Spruce st.

MAN—Young man, 18 years of age, would like to secure a position in the office of some wholesale house; can furnish all refs. Add. W 904, this office.

MAN—Young man, 18 years of age, would like to secure a position with some wholesale dry goods house; can come well recommended. Add. S 904, this office.

MAN—Position of any nature by young man with 5 years' experience traveling; best reference. Add. S 902, this office.

MAN—Situations wanted by young man to drive carriage or delivery wagon; can give best of refs. Add. T 905, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation to work for board; young man of 18; to care for furnace and do general work. Add. N 905, this office.

MAN—Wants a position, with salary; will work cheap; good references. Add. 1000 N. 1st St., Illinois. Add. D 906, this office.

MAN—Intelligent young man; good penman; correct at figures, well recommended, desires clerical position with good firm. Add. M 905, this office.

MAN AND WIFE—Wanted, situation; no children; city or suburbs; best city refs. Add. G 904, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by a young colored man, died man to do any kind of work. Answer by letter, 2231 Franklin av.

MAN—Situations by a young man 20 years of age as bookkeeper or assistant; good penman; speaks German and English; good references. Address G 940, this office.

BARRELS of Men's \$1.50 shoes, solid as iron, together with thousands of other bargains for Men, Women and Children in Barrels at Hill's, 515 N. 1st St. and Franklin av.

PAPER-HANGING—Wanted, paper-hanging or painting by a practical, experienced middle-aged man; works cheap. Add. S 905, this office.

PORTER—Wanted, situation as porter in drug store; has had years' experience; steady sober; good references. Address G. T. Williams, 1538 Austin st., city.

PHYSICIAN—Registered physician and pharmacist of this State wants situation as assistant to good physician or position in drug store; references as to character, ability, etc., given. Add. L 945, this office.

STABLEMAN—Wanted, a position as stableman. Add. F 906, this office.

WILL pay \$20 for a position in a mercantile house; board and refs; age 20; salary no object. Add. F 906, this office.

### HELP WANTED—MALE.

ATTENTION, TRADESMEN—Wear Harris' \$4.00 shoes, made in St. Louis; judge their value by the month they wear. 520 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—A colored boy for dining-room work; must have references. 3415 Washington av.

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BROOM-MAKER WANTED—Good white or broom-maker at Wm. S. McDonell, cor. Market and Commercial sts.

BOYS WANTED—Bright, active boys not under 16 to sell Sprague's hot lunches; hours 8 to 1. Apply at Locust st., between 8 and 9 a. m., and 6 and 7 p. m.

BARBER APPRENTICES WANTED—Apprentices to learn barber trade; job guaranteed; eight weeks required. Apply at Central Free, St. Louis Barber College, 819 N. 9th st.

COACHMAN WANTED—A good man as coachman and general work. 2023 Morgan st.

CARPENTERS can find any tool they want and find it at lowest prices at Hyman Hardware Co., 204 N. 9th st., east side, between Olive and Pine; open every night till 8 o'clock, Saturday night till 10:30, come to the Central Free.

OPERATORS WANTED—First-class Goodway operators on the "Pine" shoe. B. Gannon Shoe Co., 800 S. 22d st.

ROOM-MATE—Wanted, room-mate, who understands music; rent free. Add. K 906, this office.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Solicitor for orders, fees, coffee and wine among families; young man; must speak German. 2003 S. Jefferson av.

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STENOGRAPHER WANTED—By old business house; experienced, young man; stenographer; Smith machine; state aid and reference. Add. S 901, this office.

WATER WANTED—Colored waiter; must understand his business; 2500 Chestnut st.

\$3.00 UP—Wants to order. Merits Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive. 24th floor.

\$12.50 UP—Suits and overalls to order. Merits Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive.

COOK—Cook and housewife would like situation together. Add. 318 S. 1st St.

COOK—Wanted, situation to do plain cooking or general housework; no washing. 2810 Walnut st.

COOK—Situations wanted by a woman to cook or do general housework. 2111 Franklin av.

COOK—Situations wanted by a first-class cook; assist with washing. 815 N. 23d st.

COOK—Wanted, situation by experienced woman to do general cooking or housework. 1325 Pine st.

COOK—Wanted, situation by a middle-aged woman; good cook and laundress; in nice family. Please call at 2221 Lucas av., rear.

COOK—Wanted, a situation as good cook or general housework in small family; best of refs. 1804 Morgan st.

COOK—Wanted, place in private family; is good cook and housekeeper. Call at 23d and Morgan st., employment office.

COPYING—Wanted, lady copying of any kind, or work in office for half day; can furnish Remington machine. 4 North Grand st.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, plain sewing; wrappers a specialty; cut by Carter System; terms reasonable. 3087 Washington av.

GIRL—Wanted, situation by a good girl in a good family. Address M 901, this office.

GIRL—Situations by good reliable colored girl for general housework; would like good home. 4145 Papin st.

GIRL—Situations wanted by an experienced dining room girl; also take charge of a furnished room house. 4145 Papin st.

HOUSEWIFE—Young lady wants position as housewife. Call or write. 1233 N. 12th st., third floor.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted, situation by a colored girl to do housework. Apply 2007 Pine st.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted, situation by a German girl for house or dining-room work or assist with general housework. Address 3015 La Salle st.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted, situation by a good girl to assist in housework. Call at 4004 Cook av.

HOUSEWIFE—Situations by a German girl for general housework. Address 3015 La Salle st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by widow for light housework and plain sewing. 2617 Herbert.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted, situation by young girl for house, dining-room or sundry work. 2629 Washington av.

HOUSEWIFE—Widow having child 4 years old; wants position as housekeeper; city or country. Add. D 905, this office.

HOUSEWIFE—Situations wanted by experienced young lady; speaks both English and German; general housework. Add. 807 Wyoming st.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted, situation by a German girl and woman for general housework. 1505 Wash st.

HOUSEWIFE—Situations wanted to do housework, without washing, ironing or upstairs work and sewing. Add. B. D., 1110 S. 9th st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation to do general housework in small American family preferred; refs. given. Call at 815 N. 23d st.

LAUNDRY—Wanted, laundry to take home; first-class work done. 8504 Bacon st.

LAUNDRESS—Woman wants sit. to go out and take home washing. Add. 2610 Chouteau av.

LADY—A middle-aged lady wants a situation to take charge of a rooming-house. Call at 1145 Olive st., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—A first-class laundress wants washing and ironing to take home. Call or address Mrs. Green, 2731 Chouteau av.

LAUNDRESS—Situations wanted by experienced colored laundress in private family; wash the week or month; will assist with housework. Call or add. S 905, this office.

NURSE—Wanted, situation as nurse and assist with light housework. Call at 1030 Market st., in rear.

NURSE—Elderly lady, wants position as nurse during ladies' confinement. Mrs. W., 3624 Garfield av.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, a situation as stenographer; experienced. Add. F 905, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by experienced and competent lady stenographer and typewriter; good references. Add. L 902, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—A competent lady stenographer desires a permanent position; can do very neat and accurate work; moderate salary. Add. K. V., 2738 Bernard st.

WASHINGTON—Wanted, family washing to take home; best of reference given. Address 6339 Cottage av.

WASHERWOMAN—German woman wants washing and ironing at home or go out; no washing; call or address 2005 S. 12th st., up-stairs.

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Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. J. FOSHEA, 311 N. 12th st.

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